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ALMA

Ordination, Priesthood Day, June 14.

In January, Fr. Huesman conducted the student retreat at the San Francisco College for Women.

Jan. 23. Mr. Robert Farley, USO director in Vallejo, gave an interesting talk on apostolic work among the negroes.

Jan. 31. To comply with the California State Flag Law, a new 65-foot flag pole was installed.

Fr. Walshe Murray spent a few days with us, recuperating from a recent operation.

Feb. 13. Fr. Robert Graham of the ISO and "America," spoke about his work.

In January, Frs. Prendiville, Huesman and Donnelly preached at St. Ignatius. The latter conducted the Forty Hours.

Br. Armstrong took a turn for the worse, and was again anointed,

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Feb. 11. Evelyn Waugh, authr of "Brideshead Revisited," "Edmund Campion," etc., was a guest of the Jesuit Faculty at dinner.

A new 600-seat, leather-lobbied theatre has been acquired from the Santa Ana airbase. It is a well designed, wooden frame building 60x150. Reconstruction on the campus will begin about April 1.

"Hotel Universe" by Philip Barry, opens the spring season of the Del Rav Players, in the Little Theatre, Sullivan Hall.

During the mid-term recess, five Loyola University men, four of them ex-service men, entered the Los Gatos Novitiate.

Bill Sargent has been named head football coach of the University. He has a 5-year contract. Students and alumni gave him a testimonial dinner at the Hollywood Roosevelt.

Bishop Manning dedicated the two new residence halls to the memory of Fr. Joseph Sullivan and Mr. Ralph Huesman.

The new 9-hole pitch and putt golf course was opened with Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Roger Kelly and Johnny Dawson playing the first round.

Lenten Courses

Fr. Rector, Southgate.

Fr. Ferguson, Inglewood.

Fr .Vaughan, Immaculate Conception.

Fr. White, Manhattan Beach.

Fr. Geo. Dunne arbitrated a strike between the Oil Workers Union and the Shell Oil Co. He spoke at two mass-meetings of the Conference of Moving Picture Studio Unions.

Robert Hiestand, Production Chief of Station KFI, is head of the new radio courses at the University.

Six Institutes will be part of the University Summer Session:

Canon Law—Fr. Jos. O'Brien.

Catechetics Methodology—F. Heeg.

Dogmatic Theology—Fr. Bart O'Neill.

Moral Theology of Sacraments — Fr. H. Werts.

Teaching English—Fr. Harold Ryan and Dr. Frank Sullivan.

Bible Readings—Fr. C. Deeney.

LOYOLA HI

Mr. Prockter, after 19 years on our faculty, left us at the end of the first semester. Three new lay teachers joined the staff for the second semester.

Bill Sargent, who signed a contract to be head football coach and athletic director at Loyola University, will continue to coach the high school.

Feb. 4. The new gymnasium was saved from destruction by fire through the alertness of the caretaker, who summoned the fire department.

The Sodality is taking leadership in a campaign against indecent films. In protest against immoral pictures, most of the student-body has pledged to abstain for a month from all movies, both good and bad.

Fr. G. Crowley with a group of priests and scholastics, took the Freshman Sodality on an outing to the snow. Mr. Schallert had already taken the Junior Sadality.

Feb. 31. Father and Son's Night in the new gym.

LOS GATOS

Jan. 17. New Semester began.

Feb. 3. Last Vows of Fr. Carl Benecke and Br. William Hogan. First Vows of Br. Bennett and Br. Minamiki.

Feb. 9. Mr. Clinton Albertson from Alma spoke on English studies.

Feb. 11. First Vows of Bros. G. Koch and Grady.

Fr. Kelleher is teaching a math course to the "post grad" Juniors, (The Februarians). They are also doing seminar work in Latin or Greek, and taking a special English course.

Fr. Cahill teaches Greek to a class of Novices.

Br. Stump has been assigned to Loyola High.

Fr. Kelleher has sent the American Consul in Genoa a sealed document from the San Francisco Customs Office, certifying that a large shipment held for duty in Genoa, is made up solely of free gifts for Ours in Turin.

Feb. 20. Word came that the shipment has been delivered, not without considerable damage and expense. Another shipment due at Genoa shortly, will go right through to Turin.

PHOENIX

In January, Fr. Bradstreet gave an excellent Mission in Phoenix. The people responded well. The final collection was entirely for the support and education of our young Jesuits.

During Fr. Daze's pastorate, the church debt of $35,000 was reduced to $2,000. Fr. Deasy will be the new pastor. Fr. Daze has been assigned to work in the San Diego area.

The road in front of the school and church is to be widened from a 24 to a 60-foot highway. The shade trees along the front have as a result been removed. A new wall four feet high will be built in front of the entire property, and a 4-foot sidewalk laid along the wall. The north campus is to be paved for a playground and for Sunday parking. New lights are to be installed in the church.

SAN FRANCISCO

Some 700 attended the Alumni Banquet of the University at the Palace Hotel.

The Jesuit Mothers had an attendance of 500 at their annual Card Party, held in the University Auditorium and Francesca Room.

Colonel Donald Sanger, history professor in the University, died rather suddenly of a heart attack.

Fr. Van Overmeeren, of the Tokyo Catholic University, spent some days with our community, before going on to Europe.

Mr. Herman Van Der Zee, many years County Clerk, aUSF Alumnus, has been appointed Municipal Judge.

Feb. 17. University Classes resumed. Sixteen additional classrooms are now in use. Some 2300 are now in attendance at USF.

A Lenten Series is being preached at the last two Masses by Fr. Brolan. The Sunday evening series is given by Frs. Harney and Feely; the Wednesday series, by Fr. Ralph Brown.

The Novena of Grace will be conducted by Fr. Zacheus Maher, with two talks daily at 3:15 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

The Catholic Teachers Institute was again held at the University. Fr. Rector celebrated the opening Mass; Msgr. O'Dowd preached the sermon. The various meetings lasted two days, and closed with a sermon and Benediction by Archbishop Mitty in our Church.

The High School Seniors, in two groups of 60 each, made their annual retreat at El Retiro. Fr. Cody gave both retreats.

The High School play, "Henry IV," will have a five night run at the Marine Theatre.

During Church Unity Week, daily Mass was celebrated in the High School Chapel. A detailed explanation of the Mass was given to the students.

Feb. 3. Frs. Yenni, Jacobs, Moholy, and O'Gara pronounced their Final Vows.

Feb. 8. Head Football Coach, Ed McKeever, arrived.

Feb. 17. Fr. Minister, ill with a bad cold, went to St. Mary's Hospital.

Fr. Peter Dunne will give a 9-week History Course at Seattle College during the coming summer.

It is reported that 37 universities are using Fr. Rossi's Portuguese Grammar.

The new members of the St. Ignatius Junior Clergy Examination Board are Frs. Albert Corcoran and Charles Walsh, with Fr. Mootz as an understudy in case of need.

BELLARMINE PREP

The Dramatic Art Contest will be held in March.

The Spring play, "They Who Ride on White Horses," is the story of Bl. Edmund Campion.

The Coast Guard Recruiting Officer addressed the students and showed service films.

Dennis Heenan was honored as the "Coach of the Year," at the "Banquet of Champions" sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the dailies.

After a close basketball game with St. Joseph's High, Alameda, the players went to Mass and Communion next morning in thanksgiving.

The basketball team will compete in the Catholic High Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the K. of C.

In February, the Boxing team held final matches before crowded houses. The boxers now wear head-gears in public matches. Principals of other schools came to see how well and safely the bouts can be held.

The Junior Sodality sponsored a skating party, and then a movie, to provide funds for delegates to the 1947 Chicago SSCA.

Feb. 27. The Senior Sodality conducted a "Family Night" for the entire student body.

Feb. 23. Bellarmine was host to the Archdiocesan Federation of High Schools. The topic for discussion: "Church and Labor."

Bellarmine was represented in the San Francisco Teachers Institute by Fr. Flynn, who was on the panel to discuss "The Mass."

The Ladies Guild held a Rummage Sale for the "Scholarship Fund."

Six students took the Pepsi-Cola scholarship exams.

Forty-nine attended the Dads Club retreat at El Retiro.

Collections were held for the "March of Dimes Fund" and for the "Propagation of the Faith."

Two closed retreats for the Seniors will be held at El Retiro.

Fr. Flynn preaches the Novena of Grace at St. Clare's.

ST. JOSEPH'S, SAN JOSE

In a city-wide Safety Contest, Jensen of 6th Grade, St. Joseph's School, San Jose, won first place.

Fr. McQuillan has plans for a new Grammar School. The building will be set much farther back from Park Ave., providing an extensive playground. The entrances will be on Locust and on River Streets.

St. Joseph's Grammar School: Boys, 247. Girls, 214. Total, 461.

Release Time: Boys, 45. Girls, 60. Total, 105.

SANTA CLARA

Final figures are not yet available, but the Spring Semester enrollment is approximately the same as at the Fall Semester.

Feb. 3. Frs. Bourret, Schmidt, and Francis Harrington pronounced their Last Vows in the Mission Church.

Fr. Hubbard wrote to Fr. Rector that he was in Haifa, Palestine, when the British sprinkled the harbor with depth bombs to prevent Jewish factionists from swimming to the British ships to plant bombs. This they had done successfully a week earlier.

In fulfilment of a request made by the late John Hogan, a former student, a valuable chalice has been presented to the University by his widow and daughter.

The American Bar Journal featured an article by Harold McKinnon, San Francisco attorney and Santa Clara alumnus, in which he gives the Catholic position an the natural law and on man's inalienable rights.

Dean Owens of the Law School has been made head of the San Jose Chapter of the National Congress for Racial and Religious Tolerance.

The Federal Works Agency, Washington, D. C., has given final approval of the nine buildings and equipment for the projected building program at Santa Clara.

The large aviaries and contents have been moved from the Richard Observatory corner of the campus to Phelan Park. Alma Theologians made the transfer.

Feb. 15. Fr. Shipsey attended a Stanford University meeting of the Bay Area College English Association to arrange for the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English, to be held in November in San Francisco.

Santa Clara has been asked to furnish two teams to debate at the annual convention of the Retail Credit Association of California and Arizona. Fr. Fagothey will choose the teams from the campus debating societies.

As part of the plan drawn up by the Catholic Intercollegiate Council to aid universities in war-devasted areas, Santa Clara students conducted a textbook drive for the Ateneo de Manila.

Feb. 18. A pre-Lenten gathering of the religious and lay faculty was held in the Lounge Room of the Seifert Gymnasium.

CHINA

After Apr. 7, Easter Sunday, the Provincial will fly to China, and will remain in the Mission for some months.

Feb. 11. Fr. Thornton left San Francisco on the "Marine Flyer." He was due in China some two weeks later.

We had been using the APO of a Colonel in Peiping. As this is against military regulations, we were requested to reach Ours in the Language School in some other way.

Fr. Yves Henri, former Superior of the Shanghai Mission, was taken prisoner in Oct., 1946, while making his visitation in Haichow. The Communists isolated him for two months. The report was that he had been killed. Masses were offered for his soul. The Language School hung a black and white banner over the chapel door. The Central Government troops attacked the place where Father was, and he was liberated and returned home to Shanghai, where he made a dramatic entrance of interrupting his own Solemn Requiem Mass with the news that he was alive and in town.

The Language students at Chabanel made their retreat, Jan. 17-26. The points were in Latin, given by Fr. Zsamar, a Jugoslavian Jesuit. It was the Chinese Lunar New Year time, with firecrackers banging everywhere except in the silent retreat.

They celebrated Fr. Wm. Ryan's Last Vows with a bang, when Chabanel made up for lost time with its own firecrackers.

At Chabanel, there are 10 language students with 6 more from Canada to be added, if they are not there by this. There are also 18 novices and 21 philosophers. These latter fled a year ago from the Communist terror in Sienhsien Mission.

VARIA

Catalogue Growth of California.

Year	PP.	SS.	BB.	Total
1849	2			2
1860	21	3	23	47
1870	32	20	31	83
1880	49	39	54	142
1890	45	34	40	119
1900	54	54	45	153
1910	146	125	107	387
1920	191	188	106	485
1930	280	279	105	664
1940	187	266	53	506
1946	302	263	57	622

N.B. The years 1849-1900, include PP. and BB. from the Turin and other Italian Provinces.

The years 1910-1930, include PP., SS., and BB. belonging to the present Oregon Province.

Tertians in Lent.

Fr. Bisciglia, Holy Family, San Jose.
Fr. Boss, Portland.
Fr. Doherty, Phoenix.
Fr. Duggan, Hospital, Everett.
Fr. Earley, Madison, N. J., etc.
Fr. Frugoli, St. Michael's, Portland.
Fr. Gilligan, Coos Bay.
Fr. Jos. Martin, Seattle.
Fr. McShane, Missoula.
Fr. Monihan, Big Sandy, Montana.
Fr. O'Leary, Portland.
Fr. Rock, Laconia, New Hampshire.
Fr. Schenk, S. H. Hospital, Sponkane
Fr. Spohn, St. Alph., Seattle.

Status Changes.

Fr. Deasy, Pastor, Phoenix.
Fr. Daze, San Diego.
Fr. Pat Carroll, Santa Clara.
Br. Stump, Loyola High.
Br. McCormick, Bellarmine.

1946 Program of Mission Band.

Aug. 25. Mission, San Diego.
Sept. 6. Retreat, El Retiro.
Sept. 15. Day of Recollection, Tulare.
Sept. 10. Loyola High Retreat.
Sept. 23. School Retreat, Sta. Barb.
Oct. 1. Bellarmine Retreat.
Oct. 6. Day of Recollection, Salinas.
Oct. 13. St. James Mission, S. F.
Nov. 4. U.S.F. Retreat.
Nov. 5. Notre Dame Ret., Alameda.
Nov. 10. St. Joseph's Miss., San Jose
Dec. 1. Mission, Chula Vista.
Dec. 6. Retreat, El Retiro.
Dec. 13. Retreat, El Retiro.

In Baghdad, Fr. Hubbard showed his Alaska movies to the King and the Regent of Iraq. He took color movies formally and informally of them both. On Jan. 21,, he was at Bosra waiting for a plane to India. He had already been five days in this home port of Sinbad the Sailor, waiting, sweating, and sleeping. One cannot reserve plane space ahead, but must take up residence at the Bosra Airfield Hotel and wait patiently.

After his work in India, Fr. Hubbard plans to be in Manila by March 1st. Then he will reach Santa Clara by short wave wireless. He will be under Navy cooperation. As Bishop McCarthy has made him an Auxiliary Chaplain for our armed forces all over the world, and because of the help of Secretary of War Patterson and General McArthur, he expects to have little difficulty with his China, Japan and Pacific work.

Exivit.

Mr. O. Carl Schulz, 1st yr. regent.